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OUTLINES.

The street car strike in Norfolk is unchanged. ——Panic in a tobacco factory in New Orleans caused many girls to be trampled upon and bruised; one girl was fatally hurt. ——Schooner John W. Hall is still aground off New Inlet, N. C. ——Rudolph H. Crouvatt, a bridegroom of four days, committed suicide in a hotel in Baltimore. —— The Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill passed the Senate; Senator Bacon continued his argument against the bill for the protection of the President. —— Boiler explosion in a saw mill at Fernandina, Fla., killed three negroes. —— Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was entertained yesterday in Boston by Mayor Collins. —— An association to promote Southern education has been organized in New York city. —— Schooner Jesse Hart II. put into Delaware breakwater yesterday. —— Miss Alice Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward. —— President Roosevelt signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau. —— Fifteen people killed and twenty-eight more or less injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific railway near Maxon, Tex. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9 13-16c—flour, more active and firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87½; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 50c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 42 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .55 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 19.9 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high pressure area was central yesterday morning over the South Atlantic States and is passing out to sea. Heavy frosts are reported from eastern North Carolina southward to northern Florida.

The western disturbance is central over Kansas, moving eastward, and is causing a rise in temperature in nearly all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Saturday, probably rain; Sunday rain followed by clearing with colder in west and central portions; fresh south winds, shifting to west.

Port Almanac---March 8.

Sun Rises	6.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	6.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.17 A. M.

The Legislature of Virginia has appropriated $300,000 for pensions for Confederate veterans for the current year. It went through with a whoop.

Australia is coming to the front as a producer of gold. The output for 1901 was 4,333,681 ounces, an increase of 155,991 ounces over 1900.

During the twenty years from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, there were 328,716 divorces granted in this country, to 214,841 for all Europe in the same period.

The young women pupils of the University of Chicago are threatening to rebel against their rations, which lack variety, and yet they are served with lots of hash and sausage.

Great subterranean lakes have been discovered in one of the arid regions of Australia, a very important discovery in view of the fact that water is scarce on top of the ground.

The Panama canal proposition has been knocked out by the Senate committee which reports that there too many legal and other complications in it for this government to waste time over it.

A fellow who agreed with a woman in Chicago on a double suicide fluked after the woman had killed herself, and they sentenced him to fifteen years in the penitentiary. If he had kept his agreement he would have escaped that.

Gen. Hughes testified before the Senate Philippine Committee that when a town harbored "rebels" his men generally made it hot for the natives. They burned the towns. "Benevolent assimilation" with an incineration attachment.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is one of the great systems of this country. Last year it earned $198,626,878, its operating expenses were $133,713,386 and net earnings $64,913,491. It paid out over $500,000 in pensions to retired employes.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *E. A. Hawes* cleared yesterday for a trip up Northeast river.

— Twenty-four members of "The Casino Girl" Company were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Rev. J. N. Cole continues quite sick. He has arranged to have his pulpit at Grace M. E. church filled to-morrow.

— A meeting of Fifth Ward voters has been called to be held in the hook and ladder hall, near Fifth and Castle streets, Tuesday night.

— The basket ball game at the City Hall last night was called off on account of members of the team having gone to Charlotte.

— The shad season is now beginning to open—three weeks late. The steamer *Wilmington* is bringing up a goodly number from down the river each day.

— Mr. S. Behrends and Mr. J. F. Littleton have been chosen from their respective Pythian lodges to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Asheville this month.

— The morning service at the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be in the nature of a memorial to the late Dr. Cicero T. Hawes, who was a valued member and worker in the church.

— The British steamship *Chatburn* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Sprunt & Son for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 6,402 bales of cotton valued at $280,000. She was the only cotton steamer in port.

— "The Casino Girl," which was presented to a medium-sized audience at the Opera House last night, appeared to give general satisfaction. The comedy roles were well taken and the dancing and singing was good.

— All members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet Sunday at 10:45 A. M. in the Association building for the purpose of attending the memorial exercises in honor of the late Dr. Hawes at the First Baptist church.

— Mr. F. H. Foster, an expert accountant of New York, assisted by Mr. C. H. Dimock, is here making an annual audit of the books of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, Seacoast Road Company and other corporations directed through the banking house of Hugh MacRae & Co.

— A handsome widow, in a letter enclosing $5.00 for the STAR, writes: "May the STAR continue to shine with undimmed brilliancy." If all our subscribers paid as promptly as the handsome widow pays, the STAR would shine with increased brillancy.

— The city of Wilmington and county of New Hanover should own two well trained dogs to track murderers and other violators of the law. If "Hurricane" Branch, with his dog "Tiger," had been here yesterday the negro who shot Mr. Gregory would now be in jail.

Dr. Ed. C. McEachern Ill.

Mr. Duncan McEachern received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Ed. C. McEachern, of Randleman, N. C., and asking him to come at once to be with him. Mr. McEachern, accompanied by Mrs. McEachern left at once in response to the message, and will bring Dr. McEachern to his old home here if his condition will permit. Dr. McEachern has been ill two weeks or more with heart trouble and a few months ago he found it necessary to go to Baltimore for an operation on his throat. His health has been generally poor since he located at Randleman about a year ago.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday Col. W. L. DeRosset and wife transferred to Edward T. Taylor lot on south side of Ann between Third and Fourth streets, size 65x99 feet; consideration $1,000. Another deed was also filed by which J. E. Hines and wife transfers to W. G. Butler and wife a tract of land containing two acres more or less on Lee's creek in Harnett township, the same being a part of the tract of land sold by Sallie B Maffitt to J. E Hines May 25th, 1901; consideration $42 50.

Newbern Lodge of Elks.

District Deputy H. J. Gerken and a delegation of Wilmington Elks will leave next Thursday via Goldsboro to institute the new lodge at Newbern. At Goldsboro District Deputy Gerken and the Wilmington antlers will be joined by the "best people" of Raleigh and Durham and on the way a tribe from Kinston will be picked up. The institution of the lodge will be on Friday with a grand banquet by the Newbern lodge at night.

Mr. Jno. L. Barnes Very Ill.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Jno. L. Barnes, the popular young bookkeeper at the clothing establishment of The A. David Company. He has a severe attack of pneumonia with the complication of an abscess on one of his lungs. His sister, Mrs. G. L. Finch, of Columbia, S. C., is on her way to Wilmington via Hamlet to be with her brother and will arrive to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Williams Bros.—Coffee.
Notice—Legal advertisement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Registered druggist.
Grocery Clerk—Position wanted.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN

Dr. Geo. T. Winston Spoke On Industrial Subjects at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

This Section Has Wonderful Possibilities in Agriculture, Timber and Other Lines—A Great Need of Manual Training.

A large and most representative audience, composed of both ladies and gentlemen, heard an excellent address from Dr. Geo. T. Winston, president of the A. & M. college at Raleigh, in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night under the auspices of the boards of trade of the city.

The distinguished speaker and educator arrived in the city yesterday morning from Raleigh and is being entertained by Capt. W. R. Kenan.

Dr. Winston spoke last evening upon the Industrial Development of Eastern North Carolina, with special application to Wilmington and New Hanover county, and he received the undivided attention and thoughtful consideration of every one in his audience. He was introduced by Mr. D L. Gore as one having been born in Eastern Carolina, thdrefore "one of us." Mr. Gore said he knew enough good things of Dr. Winston to speak for an hour, but he would forbear and present the distinguished gentleman, which he did in a graceful manner.

Dr. Winston expressed pleasure at receiving the invitation of the business men of the city to address them and said that the subject assigned him was rather an unusual one—that of discussing an economic subject in public assembly. However, he said, if any apology were needed for launching out upon an industrial address, he would say that upon that issue depended all others, political and otherwise.

He briefly reviewed the industrial history of the South and placed emphasis on the fact that this is an industrial age and the sooner the people recognize the fact, the sooner will the country enter upon that substantial growth which abides forever.

Making a practical application of his subject, he suggested cattle raising upon an extensive scale as one of the industries peculiarly suited to the Eastern section of the State. The conditions here, he said, were even more favorable for that industry than the plains of Texas. There is an abundance of non-arable lands admirably adapted to pasturage and the future possibilities in that regard are great.

He next suggested as a line of development for the East, timber culture and the manufacture of a finished product by skilled labor, instead of making an extravagant waste by placing lumber on the market in a crude state. Ten times the amount of wealth by that method could be brought to the State with not one-tenth the destruction of trees. He cited High Point, N. C., with its innumerable wood-working plants, as an example of the utilization of all that Nature has given it. He knew of no place where wood-working plants would pay better than in Wilmington.

Other lines, Dr. Winston said, Nature has marked out with equal clearness and the watchword should be development. He spoke at length upon the splendid advantages of this section for trucking and suggested great possibilities for the future. The time will come, he said, when ocean steamers with cold storage facilities will lie at Wilmington's wharves for cargoes of lettuce, tomatoes and other vegetables for the markets of the world. The geographical location of this section, jutting out into the ocean as it does farther than any other strip of land along the entire coast, insures a climate unsurpassed in the United States for truck. He laid emphasis upon the desirability of establishing canning establishments for the utilization of waste products and illustrated great possibilities in that respect.

He complimented Wilmington upon the stand it had taken for progress in the past and exhorted its citizens to continue the work along industrial lines.

He closed with a convincing appeal for the establishment of schools for manual training, and suggested Wilmington as an ideal spot for the inauguration of a movement along this line, which is destined to sweep the State.

Any further synopsizing of Dr. Winston's scholarly address would do him an injustice. It was entertaining, profitable and delivered in his characteristic, forcible and elegant style. He was greeted with generous applause through the various stages of his discourse.

"The Burgomaster" Monday Night.

The engagement at the Opera House of "The Burgomaster" next Monday, March 10th, will doubtless be hailed with delight by countless local theatre-goers. The musical score, by Gustav Luders, and embracing thirty-three numbers, it is said, is stamped by universal acclaim as the most melodiously tuneful heard in many years, and those who are fortunate enough to hear the score will recognize that "The Burgomaster" has already achieved widespread popularity. Seat sale begins this morning at Gerken's.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

BASEBALL IN WILMINGTON.

Manager R. C. Rivers, of Raleigh Athletic Association, Here to Interest Wilmington Sports.

To play or not play?

That is the question that Manager R. C. Rivers, of the Raleigh Athletic Association, is proposing to the Wilmington baseball cranks. Mr. Rivers arrived yesterday in the interest of the State League and will remain here until it is definitely decided whether Wilmington will put a professional team in the field this year. Yesterday afternoon he spent some time in individual conference with a number of persons likely to be interested in the baseball movement again this season, and will most likely hold a general meeting collectively of the more pronounced cranks to night.

The idea is to form a six-club league and five cities have already entered. It is now up to Wilmington to come in and make the circuit complete. It is Manager Rivers' purpose to secure a team at all hazards from this city and the more ardent admirers of the sport hope he will succeed.

TO ENTERTAIN RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

Committee From Commercial Bodies On Train Service Will Meet To-day.

A meeting of the joint committee from the commercial bodies of the city on the double daily train service on the S. A. L. between Wilmington and Hamlet, is called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of formulating a plan of entertainment for Vice President Barr and Traffic Manager Pleasants, of the Seaboard Company, upon the occasion of their visit to Willmington next Thursday to look into the situation.

A full attendance is desired. The committee is composed as follows: Messrs. L. B. Rogers and H. W. Malloy, of the Produce Exchange; T. W. Clawson and L. Bluethenthal, of the Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Worth and Geo. R. French, of the Merchants' Association, and W. B. Cooper and Jos. H. Watters, of the Wholesale Grocers' Association. The call is made by Mr. Rogers, chairman of the Produce Exchange Committee and secretary of the joint committee.

County Road Recruits.

Superintendent W. H. Shearin, of the county convict squad, came to the city yesterday and took back with him to the road three prisoners, sentenced by the Mayor in the municpal court at noon. They are "Sis" Lucas, colored, 30 days for being drunk and disorderly, and Lewis Thomas and Nelson Jenkins, two young colored boys, arrested Thursday night by Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett at a barber shop on Front street for gambling. The warrant was afterwardes amended to disorderly conduct and they were sent to the road for 30 days each. C. Clump, an Egyptian, was found not guilty, of disorderly conduct on Second between Market and Princess streets, as charged, and Sam Love, the Norfolk negro held on suspicion, was discharged, nothing having developed against him.

"Prescott Palmer" Proceeded.

The five-masted schooner *Prescott Palmer*, which has been at Southport for several days, sailed yesterday at 10:45 A. M. for Baltimore, whither she was bound from Bath, Me., when she was blown out of her course and arrived here. Capt. D. H. Sumner, master of the vessel, who had his arm broken during the voyage, came up to the city yesterday and left last evening for Boston. Capt. Jno. A. Carlisle sailed on the *Palmer* to Baltimore as master. Capt. Sumner is a very clever gentleman and was entertained while in the city by Mr. W. N. Harriss. He visited this port four years ago as master of the schooner *Sadie C. Sumner*, bound from Demarara to New York with a cargo of sugar. A long time ago he was here on several other vessels.

For Wholesale Larceny.

Louis Lavendar, colored, an old offender in the municipal court, was arrested last night by Chief of Police Furlong and Sergeant C. S. Burnett on a charge of wholesale larceny. Lavendar recently sold to a small merchant in "Brooklyn," 100 dozen spools of Coat's cotton and 100 two-ounce packages of Railroad Mills snuff at ten cents per dozen. The price was so amazingly low that the storekeeper reported the matter to police headquarters and that led to Lavendar's arrest. The goods were sold day before yesterday. It is not known from whom the property was stolen. Lavendar was arrested near Fourth street bridge and a search of his premises by Chief Furlong developed evidence of the theft of other property.

Died in Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, relict of the late L. G. Anderson, who died in the hospital here about a year ago, passed away at her home in Columbia, S. C., Thursday evening, after an attack of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon and interred in Bellevue cemetery, Rev. Jno. H. Hall having conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Anderson was aged about 60 years and leaves of her immediate family, only two brothers, Messrs. Wiley and G. V. Holden, of Bladen county. The pallbearers from the railroad station were Messrs. B. F. King, W. E. Yopp, H. J. Gerken and S. Bordeaux.

A NEGRO DESPERADO.

G. W. Gregory, Sewerage Foreman, Shot by Discharged Colored Employe.

HE MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

Emptied His Revolver at the White Man and Then Fled—The Affair Caused Much Excitement—From South Carolina.

G. W. Gregory, one of the foremen employed by Messrs. Wm. McLean & Co., the sewerage contractors, was shot and severely, but not seriously wounded, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock by a negro desperado who recently came here from South Carolina. The shooting occurred on Fifth street, near Walnut, where a number of hands were employed in making excavations and Mr. Gregory was engaged in overseeing them.

The negro who did the shooting is named Jim Sidbury and immediately after he emptied his revolver at the foreman, he fled and has not since been taken.

From best accounts of the difficulty obtainable, Mr. Gregory had trouble with the negro yesterday morning and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock he was discharged and given a check for his pay on Mr. Calvin Gore, who has charge of settling with the hands employed by the contractors. The negro took his check and went away, but about an hour later he returned and while Mr. Gregory was in a deep excavation, laying out a line for the pipe, he leaned up against a bank of earth to one side and fired five times at the foreman. He then turned and fled down Fifth street. In the meantime Mr. B. H. Fleck, another foreman, working a second squad of hands nearby, heard the firing and ran to the scene of the shooting in time to give chase to the fleeing negro down the street. He ran him to Red Cross, thence through an alley to Campbell street and through "Dross Neck" to the Seaboard Air Line yards, where the negro was lost among a number of box cars, Mr. Fleck having become exhausted by the long run.

Mr. Gregory was assisted from the excavation by the colored laborers about the works, and one of them started down town with him to get surgical attention. At Fifth and Chesnut streets Mr. P. H. Sears was passing in a buggy, which he tendered to the wounded man and he was brought to the office of Wm. McLean & Co., on Princess street. Dr. T. S. Burbank was hastily called in and dressed the wounds. One of the bullets took effect in the muscle of Mr. Gregory's left arm and passed through, entering the fleshy part of his shoulder. Another took effect in his left side, just over the kidney, and a third caused only a slight abrasion of the right arm. None of the wounds is considered dangerous unless unusual complications arise. Mr. Gregory was sent out to the Memorial Hospital in a carriage and was reported this morning as resting easily.

Chief Furlong and Sheriff Stedman made every effort to capture Sidbury, but had not been successful up to the hour of going to press this morning. Chief Furlong had several policemen on the watch for the negro all night. Officers were placed at every conceivable point of egress from the city.

Mr. Gregory came here from Columbia, S. C, and his unfortunate wounding is greatly deplored. The shooting caused intense excitement yesterday afternoon, and a large crowd gathered in front of the sewerage contractors' office while Mr. Gregory's wounds were being dressed.

PROF. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN.

Spoke Eloquently at Recent Alumni Banquet at Johns Hopkins University.

Yesterday the STAR published a very complimentary reference from the Baltimore *News* to an address delivered by Prof. Woodrow Wilson at the recent Johns Hopkins University celebration. In the same editorial the *News* says of Wilmington's former townsman and North Carolina's distinguished educator, President E. A. Alderman:

Another notable oratorical incident demands special mention, though it did not form part of the public exercises. At the alumni banquet, when, as is so apt to be the case upon such occasions, the programme was drawing tardily to its close, President Alderman, of Tulane University, arose to make the response for which he was set down. Both the floor where the diners sat and the galleries occupied by the ladies had been much thinned out, but Mr. Alderman instantly dispelled all disposition to restlessness on the part of those who remained by one or two appropriate and jesting introductory hits. He then made a brief and stirring speech in which, with a few strong touches, he brought home to his hearers the significance of the University's service to the South. As, in his closing sentence, he spoke of the prostrate condition of the Southern States when the Johns Hopkins was founded, of the pall which had fallen on all high hopes and aspirations and told how the men of the South felt that here in our Baltimore University a strong hand had been stretched out to help them and uplift them, there was not a man present but was stirred to the depths. And the tumultuous and long-continued applause which greeted the New Orleans President gave evidence of the effect he had produced.

Recorder Dancy Here.

Recorder of Deeds Jno. C. Dancy, of Washington, late Collector of Customs at this port, arrived yesterday to be present at the ninth celebration of his marriage in this city. He will return Monday.

ACT OF WHITE VAGRANT.

Caught in Act of Stealing a Clock From Mr. Jacobi's Residence.

Jno. Murphy, a white tramp, was arrested last night about 9 o'clock by Police Captain N. J. Williams in the act of stealing a large mantel clock from the residence of Mr. N. Jacobi, Third and Grace streets.

Mr. S. W. Sanders, who lives further down the street from the City Hall, telephoned to the police station earlier in the evening that a white tramp had appeared at his front door and upon bein refused something to eat, became insolent. Capt. Williams, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Hanby, who happened to be at the station at the time, went up the street to see if the tramp could be found and came by Mr. Jacobi's house in time to see Murphy tip-toe through the front door, steal the clock and come out again, when he was arrested.

Mr. Jacobi and members of the family were at Dr. Winston's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. at the time, and only a chamber maid was at the residence when the theft was accomplished.

THE CAROLINA STEAMSHIP CO.

Sale of the Steamer "Catania" Will in No Way Affect Proposed Service.

It is reported in the New York *Journal of Commerce* of March 6th, that the American steamer *Catania* has been purchased for the oil trade. The *Catania* is the steamer which was recently purchased by the Carolina Steamship Company, of Wilmington, to ply between this city and New York.

The matter having been referred to one of the Wilmington directors of the company yesterday, it was stated that the Wilmington interest had concurred in the sale of the boat and that the the company is now negotiating for a ship in every way better adapted to the needs of the service here and that disposal of the *Catania* is in every way advantageous to the Carolina Company.

BEER WAR ON IN SAVANNAH.

Brewery in That City Gives Away a Keg With Every Five Bought.

[*Savannah News, 9th.*]

A beer war is on, and while the consumers have not noticed any less foam, or any larger glasses at 5 cents "per each," the saloon men are happy. The fight was begun, it is claimed, by the Georgia Brewing Association.

The Savannah Brewing Company purchased a few chips and is holding a hand in the game, while thus far the Herman Winter Brewing Company has remained on the outside. The war is said to be the result of the failure to combine the beer and ice interests, and is being conducted under the direction of President Hart, of the Gorrie Ice Company and vice president of the Georgia Brewing Association. Mr. Hart is in New Orleans, but is expected in the city Saturday.

Until the war was declared the saloon men paid $1.75 a keg for their beer. The Georgia Company announced a reduction of 10 cents a keg and the Savannah stood pat. Then the Georgia concern knocked off 15 cents more on each keg, making the price $1.50. The Savannah still held to its price of $1.75 a keg, but announced that with every five kegs purchased an extra keg would be given, coming under the figures of the rival company. The Winter concern is still hands off and further are cuts anticipated by the saloon men.

N. C. SUPREME COURT.

Briefs Filed in a Number of Cases Called Yesterday—Mercantile Company.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—In the Supreme Court to-day cases were heard as follows:

Thomas vs. Cooksey, on briefs, L. V. Grady for plaintiff; Wm. J. Bellamy for defendant. Davis vs. Lumber Company, by Martin, Bellamy and Rountree for plaintiff; Russell and Gore for defendant. Respass vs. Lumber Company, from First district, on briefs by Warren for plaintiff, Rodman and Small and McLean for defendant. Herring vs. Armwood, by Allen and Dortch for plaintiff; Stevens, Beasley and Weeks for defendant. Morton vs. Telegraph Company (two cases), by McIver and Duffy and Koonce for plaintiff; Bellamy and Peschau for defendant.

The Secretary of State charters the Alex. Newton Company, of Wallace, with $4 000 capital subscribed and $10 000 authorized. The incorporators are Alex. Newton, J. F. Southerland, E. J. Newton, D. H. Harriss. The business proposed is to sell lumber, berry crates and merchandise.

Remains Arrived Last Night.

The remains of the late Mr. John Colville, whose death in Eastman, Ga., was noted in these columns yesterday, arrived in the city last night via the W. C. & A. railroad, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Irons, a friend of the family. Mrs. Colville was ill and unable to come. The funeral will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Dr. McClure, the pastor, and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Cotton Statistics.

During the week ended yesterday only 1,767 bales of cotton were received on the Wilmington market against 3,346 bales during the same period last season. The receipts since Sept. 1st have been 261,941 bales against 246,683 bales last year. The price on the local market remains unchanged at 8¼ cents for middling.

— Friends here will be gratified to learn that Rev. R. H. Herring is fast recovering from his recent severe spell of typhoid fever at his new home in Albemarle, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. Davis, of Maxton, arrived yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Flanner arrived from Clinton last evening.

— Mr. W. R. Guion, of Newbern, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. F. English, of Mount Olive, is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. C. Porter, of Greensboro, arrived last evening.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder returned last night from New York.

— Miss. Mary Northrop has returned from a pleasant visit to Richmond.

— Mrs. W. W. Kenly, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Jno R. Kenly.

— Mr. Thos. Wilson, of Salem, S. C., the well known railroad president, was here yesterday.

— Capt. R. T. Gardner and Lieut. Garrison Ball, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city last evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace left yesterday for Kenansville. Mr. Wallace's mother is quite sick.

— Mr. Alex. O. McEachern is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Neill McEachern is also quite sick.

— Mr. W. W. Randolph, consulting engineer of the Seacoast and Street Railway companies, has arrived from New York.

— Mrs. Sam Harris, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday and is the guest of her relatives, the family of Mr. A. Shrier.

Dr. Hawes' Funeral.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. T. Hawes will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his father in Duplin county. The First Baptist church Sunday school, of this city, sent a beautiful floral tribute to be laid upon the grave.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Service at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. R. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., a service in memory to Dr. C. T. Hawes—"The young man and his religion." 7.30 P. M., "The Protestant Reformation in England and the Episcopal Church of the United States."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 7 30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Preparatory prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3:55 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:00 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city peculiarly invited. Seats free.

MRS. ESTELLA H. BRYAN.

[Evening Dispatch of March 7.]

The *Dispatch* regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. ESTELLA H. BRYAN, widow of the late William Bryan, who was drowned in the Cape Fear river about two years ago, which occurred at 6 30 o'clock yesterday evening at her home, No. 614 South Front street, after five weeks' illness with la-grippe and tuberculosis of the brain.

The deceased was possessed of a kind and lovable disposition and was liked by all who knew her. Had she lived to May 21st she would have been 25 years old. She is survived by a six-year-old boy, her mother, Mrs. N. J. Tindal, six sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Mrs. Julia Scarboro, of Chester, S. C.; Mrs. D. J. Brady, Mrs. W. B. Berry, Mrs. Joe Farrow and Mrs. U. C. Ellis, of this city, and Messrs. E. J Phillips, of Columbia, S. C., and Mack Tindal and Joe Tindal, of Norfolk, Va., and Jubal E. Tindal, of Texas.

DIED.

COLVILLE—At his home in Eastman, Ga., Thursday, March 6th, Mr. JOHN COLVILLE.

Funeral from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

In this city, March 6th, at 6 30 P. M., at her late residence, No. 6 4 South Front street, Mrs. ESTELLA H BRYAN, aged 24 years.

Funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House

MONDAY, MARCH 10TH.

The great and only

"BURGOMASTER."

Such Girls! Such Fun! Such Music!
Eighty people in the cast.
A laugh from start to finish.
A girly chorus of 50! Refined, elegant and chaste.
You can't afford to miss it. mar 7 3t

New Store, New Stock and New Prices.

Our goods are arriving and we will open our Furniture Store at 110 and 112 Market street, March 1st. We will have a complete line. Our expenses small, no partner to share profits, and we are going to sell cheap. If you anticipate buying anything in our line wait until you can inspect our stock. Orders by mail solicited.

GASTON D. PHARES.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COFFEE.

Several grades which we offer to the trade at prices to suit the times. We also carry

Flour, Sugar, Cakes,

Candy, Cheese, Canned Goods of all kinds.

Snuff, Starch, Tobacco, Salt, Shot, Nails, Tea, Meal and Mullets.

Give us a call and see what we can do.

Williams Bros.
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Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,
ORTON BUILDING.
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Always Go Together.

"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown" Cigars

Makes increased business, none better. Keep a few brands only. These will please the greatest many. We distribute

"SHOW DOWN,"
"SHOW DOWN,"
"SHOW DOWN."

Tobacco samples next week. Ask your grocer for a cut FREE. It's the hot stuff—it satisfies.

MULLETS,
MULLETS,
MULLETS.

Want to close out a consignment.

Vollers & Hashagen.
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

R. W. Hicks, vs. C. A. Healy and her husband Cyrus A. Healy. | Advertisement of order and service of summons by publication.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendants on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1902, by John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, North Carolina, requiring the said defendants to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in said county. Now, therefore, this is to command you, C. A. Healy, and your husband, Cyrus A. Healy, to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Wilmington, on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1902, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action; and each of you will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon your property to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff to the amount of seven hundred and twenty-four and 51-100 dollars, in the hands of said defendants, due to the plaintiff, and the costs of said action, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the said court on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in March. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

This 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.
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250 Barrels New River Mullets.

200 Bags Coffee.
300 Bags Rice.
1,900 Boxes Tobacco, all grades
10,000 Cubanola Cigars.
10,000 Lillian Russell Cigars.

Prices quoted on application.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
Wholesale Grocer,
Wilmington, N. C.,
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THINGS NEEDED IN THE SICK ROOM.

If there is somebody sick in your house, and the doctor says you need certain things to make the sufferer more comfortable and aid in recovery, come right to us for them.

Much of our stock is made up of all sorts of things for use in the sick room during all kinds of sickness.

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.
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PERTINENT.

Since the up-building of the Beaches has made it possible for a man of moderate means to have a Summer Home, it has become necessary for a live Furniture dealer to divide the bulk of his stock into two separate and distinctive classes of Furniture, appropriately termed "Winter and Summer Furnishings." To make room for my Summer Furnishings" I will give you close cut prices on my Winter stock. Compare these prices with "Removal sales" and Fake Close Outs.—My goods with shoddy goods and you will give me your trade.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street.
Feb 25 tf Inter-State 621.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

THE SHIPPING BILL.

The reports from Washington say that the Frye ship subsidy bill will pass the Senate when it comes to a vote Monday, the 17th inst., the opponents of the bill having concluded not to filibuster against it. As it has been made a party measure the only way it could be defeated would be to filibuster against it and and choke it off, as was done in the last Congress. It is a good deal like the irrigation scheme, which is for the benefit of schemers, under the fraudulent pretence that it is for "the general welfare," and therefore patriotic.

Everyone will agree with the assertion that this country ought to have a merchant marine of its own, as every commercial nation should have. This country should not only have a merchant marine of its own but the greatest in the world, because it will soon be the greatest commercial nation on the earth. Its shores are washed by the two greatest oceans. It should be as independent of other nations for ships to do its carrying across the seas as it is independent of other nations to do its carrying by rail. All this may be admitted without endorsing the subsidy grab as the best and only way to build up an American merchant marine.

As the advocates of tariff protection, after having had protection for years, justified the plea for continued protection on the ground that it was not for their benefit, but to protect American workmen from competition with foreign "pauper labor," so the ship subsidy advocates who expect to reap the benefit of it declare that it is not for them, but for the benefit of the American farmer and American manufacturer that they ask for subsidies as the only way to build up and maintain a merchant marine after it is built up.

In the early days of the Republic, when we had no ships and no manufactories, there was some reason for encouraging them by Government aid, and there was then a pretty general agreement as to the propriety and judiciousness of such action; hence the navigation laws to encourage and stimulate ship building and the tariff protection to encourage and stimulate manufacturing met with general endorsement, because they were regarded as necessary and prompted by patriotic motives. Because the statesmen of the young Republic believed in this as a good and patriotic policy then, they are quoted by these modern grabbers as authorities for their grabbing schemes, when there is no more resemblance between them than there is between the voluntary contributions of citizens for the public good and the wholesale looting by plunderers under the pretence of "promoting the general welfare."

The Republican statesmen destroyed the American merchant marine and now after a generation they propose to restore it by taxing the American people to build it up and help the men who own the ships to run them. It is argued that this is necessary for the public welfare, necessary to preserve our commerce with other nations and therefore wise and patriotic.

If it were necessary it would be justifiable; but is it necessary? Despite the fact that we have but few ships engaged in ocean traffic, our commerce has grown more rapidly than that of any other nation on the earth. That destroys the assertion that it is necessary to expand our commerce. They assert that we pay to the owners of foreign ships from $180,000,000 to $200,000,000 a year to do our ocean carrying for us, and that this money should be kept at home and go into American money chests.

There may be something in that, but if there is why didn't subsidy boomers who are anxious to keep these $180,000,000 or $200,000,000 on this side of the ocean agree to permit Americans to buy their ships in other countries and sail them under the American flag as other commercial nations permit their seafaring men to purchase ships in other countries and sail them under their own flags? This would have resulted in giving us a merchant marine in a short while, although the ships would not have been American built ships, but they would have been American ships all the same, and they would have helped to keep in American hands the many millions annually paid for ocean transportation. They have gone on year after year and stubbornly resisted every effort made to amend the navigation laws so as to permit Americans to buy foreign-built ships and sail them under our flag while our exporters were paying these many millions year after year to foreign ship owners, the pretence being that such permission would destroy the ship building business in this country when our ship yards were not building any ships for ocean carrying. The amount of money that has been spent in the last three decades for ocean service would have built a merchant marine that would outnumber all the ships on the seas.

Now after a generation of such intense stupidity they propose to revive the American merchant marine not by permitting the American to buy his ships where he can buy them the cheapest, but by taxing the American people $9,000,000 a year for twenty years or more to build ships in American yards, and to operate them after they are built. There must be no doubt that with such bonuses as this bill offers it will result in the building of American ships, for with these bonuses there will be plenty of margin for profit, but all this will not help the American farmer or the American shipper. They will not profit in the least by it, for these ships will be controlled by syndicates and the ocean rates will not be a cent lower than they are now.

DOG VS. HOG.

There has been a good deal of discussion of the dog vs. sheep question but little of the dog vs. hog, and the hog is a very important factor in our domestic economy. The following bearing upon this, which we clip from the Gastonia *Gazette*, is interesting and suggestive:

"In conversation between two prominent citizens a few days since, some significant facts were brought out in the case of the dog vs. the hog as a municipal luxury. We give the substance of the conversation, which furnishes food for a little serious reflection. Up to the present time $120 has been collected on the city dog tax; that is, one dollar a head on one hundred and twenty dogs. According to the calculation of one of the participants in the discussion, the food necessary to sustain one canine will raise and fatten one 150 pound hog. At the present price of bacon each hog of the aforesaid weight will bring $15, making a total, for one hundred and twenty hogs, of $1,800. Add to this the $120 dog tax paid and we have a grand total of $1 920 which, it was affirmed, is actually thrown away, if not worse. If the calculations are correct, those who indulge in the luxury of keeping a dog may find herein something for thoughtful consideration."

According to these statistics it costs about $15 a year to feed a dog, costs somebody that, his owner, if the dog boards at home, and the neighbors, if the dog boards around. We don't know how many dogs there are in North Carolina, but the estimates are about 800,000 for Tennessee, and we don't think Tennessee has any advantages as a dog-grower over North Carolina. Assuming that we are even approximately as well supplied as Tennessee, at $15 a head for support we may form some idea of what the dog crop costs North Carolina.

But that is only part of the cost, for there isn't room enough in the State for such a large crop of dogs and a reasonably large crop of hogs and sheep, for the dogs feel crowded and make it their business to keep the sheep thinned out. The Tennessee dogs, for instance, have reduced the number of sheep in the proportion of one sheep to four dogs, which may be about the proportion in this State.

The writer of this doesn't believe in universal dog slaughter. He has a kindly feeling—one that borders on affection—for the respectable well-behaved, amiable dog that hasn't had his tail bobbed by some crank who has no respect for finished architecture, and therefore aside from money considerations, aside from the hog or the sheep, he believes that fair play and proper regard for the useful and respectable dog demands the thinning out of the worthless, prowling, ravaging curs, which infest the highways and byways of this commonwealth.

A GOOD MOVE.

At the meeting of cotton spinners in Charlotte, Tuesday, a mutual insurance company was organized to insure their own plants, under a charter granted at the last session of the Legislature. The men who are in this movement represent properties valued in the aggregate at between $10,000,000 and $20,000,000, embracing some of the leading mills in this State and in South Carolina.

This is a good movement for the double reason that it will give mill men lower insurance, and, perhaps, result in the adoption of better safety measures from fire, and better methods of fighting fires when they come, and will also keep at home the money heretofore paid to outside companies for insurance.

On general principles we are advocates of our people taking care of themselves, when that is practicable, and of stopping the drains which are carrying our money away to other sections, making them richer and us poorer. It is not to the credit of any State that it should depend upon the insurance companies of other States for protection against losses by fires any more than it is a credit to any State to be dependent upon other States for their supplies of foodstuffs, when by proper effort all that was needed and more could be raised at home.

When we send our earnings abroad for anything with which we can supply ourselves we are in a measure throwing our labor away, and are enriching others while we are keeping ourselves poorer. This is as true when we pay our money to outside companies for insurance as it is of anything. There is entirely too much of it done throughout the South, and North Carolina does her share of it.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Prince Henry made himself solid with the Milwaukee girls when in his speech at the banquet he declared that he could not help noticing the "charming, handsome, sweet and pretty faces" which were such a conspicuous feature in the crowds that thronged the streets. Couldn't help noticing them! Why, of course not. No fellow, who has the right kind of eyes, could go through this country without noticing the American girl. She wouldn't let him.

Ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, who is now in England, declined to attend a reception by King Edward when he was informed that he would have to wear knee breeches. The average Texan insists on being the architect of his own toggery. There is Hon. Joe Bailey, for instance. He could never be enticed into getting inside of a swallow tail coat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When a politician is deposited in an office with a good salary attachment he is utterly unable to understand any discontent on the part of the people who are paying the taxes. A sinecure always produces political blindness.—*Washington Post. Ind.*

—If the Congressional subsidizers really wanted to cheapen shipbuilding in this country, they would not propose to keep the cost up and make the people pay the difference in subsidies, but would take the tariff off shipbuilding materials.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—Brigadier General Hughes, a Government witness, testified before the Senate Committee on the Philippines on Monday last that "in cases where the villagers were found harboring insurrectos the villages were generlly burned." As Voltaire remarked of a like method of Bulgarian warfare, "this is not war, but incendiarism.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—Mr. Cramp of Philadelphia probably smiled when he read that the United States government would hold Turkey responsible and demand from the Sultan the refunding the money paid those brigands in ransom for Miss Stone. It will mean, of course, the building of another cruiser for the Sultan. It seems a little hard, by the way, that Abdul should be made to refund the money that the Macedonians squeezed out of the friends of the missionaries to go into a revolutionary fund against his own government.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Star-Gazing—"Jack?" "Yes, dear." "How do you suppose astronomers ever found out the names of the stars?"—*Town Topics.*

— At a Disadvantage: Lady—"I wish you would paint me 'a storm at sea.'" Marine Painter—"Impossible, madam." "Other artists paint 'storms at sea.'" "Yes, but I've seen one."—*New York Weekly.*

— Man—"Why are you crying, my boy?" Boy—"Oh, sir, I've just had de measles and had ter stay out o' school fer a month." Man—"Never mind. You can't have them again." Boy—"Hully Gee! Dat's why I'm cryin'!"—*Puck.*

— Does All the Talking—"She enjoys conversation, I believe." "She thinks she does, but as a matter of fact she doesn't know the difference between conversation and a monologue."—*Chicago Post.*

— Entirely Too Familiar: Why are you going to leave, James? Because they treat me so badly. Why, they treat me as one of the family! The mistress calls me an old fool as often as she does her husband!—*Tit-Bits.*

— A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he queried anxiously. "How you frighten me!" exclaimed the maid; "let's have another wedding rehearsal right away."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "I have called, sir, to see if you will contribute to our Home for Incorrigible children?" "Yes, rather! There's three of mine upstairs you can take at once, and I'll send the other two round as soon as they come home from school!"—*Ally Sloper.*

— "Then," said Longbean, concluding a very "fishy" story, 'the capture of both the panthers was easy. How do you suppose I caught them?' "I suppose in the same way that liars are usually caught." "Er—how's that?" "By their tales."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Depends on Circumstances: Do you think I ought to attempt to reply to those charges I asked the candidate for office. Well that depends on circumstances, answered the politician. If they are false, you certainly ought to reply, but if there is anything of truth in them, of course it would beneath your dignity to notice them.—*Chicago Post.*

— Joke Was on Comedian—Sothern, the comedian, was extremely sensitive to interruption of any sort. Seeing a man in the act of leaving his box during the delivery of one of the actor's best speeches, he shouted out: "Hi, you sir; do you know there is another act?" The offender was equal to the occasion, however; he turned to the actor and answered, cheerfully: "Oh, yes—that's why I'm going!"—*Tit-Bits.*

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mrs. James L. Staten died at her home near town last Sunday, aged 65 years.

— Dunn *Banner*: We understand that the biggest tobacco crop has been planted in this section this year that has ever been planted before.

— Duplin *Journal*: This county is yet to be the strawberry center of Eastern North Carolina, and last year shipped nearly 200,000 crates or one-half of the State crop. While not growing all, we yet shipped three-fourths of the huckleberry crop from this section.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Judge McNeil set the verdict of the jury aside in the Ernest Roberts case and ordered a new trial. Last week we reported that the jury had rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Roberts killed Uriah Robertson, at the McLarty place two miles east of here, the first of last January.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. J. C. Funderburk, of Buford township, died Sunday at the age of 77 years. —— Mrs. Mary Scott died at her home in Goose Creek township on February 25th, 1902. She was 66 years old. —— Mrs. Catherine Brock, mother of Rev. S. R. Brock, died at her home in Marshville township the 20th of last month after five months of extreme suffering. She was in her 81st year.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: It is not generally known here in Goldsboro, and it will not be amiss to state, that Major Jenkins, who has recently come into such prominence through the telegraph columns of the newspapers on account of the Tillman-Roosevelt sword presentation incident, is a brother of our townsman, Mr. W. E. Jenkins.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The coroner's jury in the case of David Johnson, the little negro boy who, it was alleged, died from the effects of a blow on the head, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon that the deceased came to his death by natural causes.

— Lovely Smith, widow of Godfrey Hale, a well known colored woman, living on Chatham street, was fatally burned shortly after noon Thursday. A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to the grass in her yard and in attempting to extinguish it her dress caught fire and she was dreadfully burned.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Tuesday afternoon, while returning home near Saratoga, Wilson county, J. C. Ellis, a well-to-do farmer, was shot from ambush with No. 4 shot. A farmer working not far off did not hear the shots, but soon saw Mr. Ellis drive by with his head bleeding. Thinking that he had probably had a fight, he gave no further attention to him. Later, Mr. Ellis was found at his gate in his buggy unconscious. Medical aid was called in, but consciousness was never restored and he died the next morning, without being able to furnish any clue to the assassin. Why he was shot is only conjectural; some holding that it was to rob, and others ascribe malice. Where the shooting took place were empty shells.

—Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Monroe Allison, an industrious colored citizen of Union county, was killed by lightning during the storm of last Thursday evening. All his clothing was burned off of him, his boots torn off, and his body so horribly burned that he was almost unrecognizable. He was out in a cotton field alone gathering cotton bolls when struck. —— Messrs. Crosland & Everett lost 15 bales of cotton by fire Tuesday night. Seventeen bales were piled off to themselves away from any buildings or danger by fire except by incendiarism. The fire was discovered about 12 o'clock, but they were able to save only two bales. The same lot of cotton was fired one night last Fall and destroyed two bales. There was no insurance.

A Cup of Boiled Coffee.

Below is a recipe for coffee made in an ordinary coffeepot, which is one given by Miss Nellie Dot Ranche in her cooking lectures. This is for old fashioned boiled coffee, and if followed exactly as to proportions will give results which will bring joy to the most fastidious connoisseur in coffee. Have your coffee ground fairly coarse; use one tablespoonful to each cup of coffee to be made and one for the pot. Add one eggshell broken into pieces. This does exactly as well as the egg itself, as its only purpose is to settle the grounds, and the egg does not, as many believe, make the coffee taste any the richer. Place the coffee in a bowl over night, adding one cup of cold water. Stir carefully until the mixture resembles paste. In the morning add the proper number of cups of water, allow the coffee to come to a boil and remain boiling about two minutes. Add a tablespoonful of cold water when you remove the coffee from the stove.

Origin of Vegetables.

Celery, it is said, originated in Germany.

The onion in Egypt.

The parsnip in Arabia.

Spinach was also first cultivated there.

The cucumber hails from the East Indies.

The radish is a native of China and Japan.

The potato is a native of Peru.

Cabbage grew wild in Siberia.

Parsley was first known in Sardinia.

The garden cress is from Egypt and the east.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TWO THINGS in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

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Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Three Little Fairies That Met in the Garden One Morning.

Three little fairies met one morning in a garden of pinks. Their names were Dewdrop, Misty and Sunbeam. Funny little fairies they were too. Why, Dewdrop was so round, with his legs and arms all doubled up beside him, that I wonder how he could have perched where he did at all, but when Misty came along she found the little fellow sitting on the fringed flower leaf of a pink, so he must have got there in some way in the morning, for he wasn't in the garden the night before. Dewdrop looked lonesome until Misty came, then he brightened up till even his shiny coat looked like silver. Misty seemed just ready to smile at him, and the more she looked that way the brighter he became.

Suddenly they both laughed. Dewdrop was so pleased that his coat flashed out in colors of red, blue, green and yellow, for just then Sunbeam came into the garden, happy and singing, like the robin and the mocking bird, all at once.

"Good morning, Dewdrop," and "Good morning, Misty," she said. "Don't you want to warm your cold toes this morning?"

Misty began to fly around as much as to say she could keep her toes warm herself. Fat little Dewdrop looked over the great beds of pinks, shaking himself and smiling, but saying nothing.

In those days the sweet pinks we have in our gardens had no more smell to them than a garden of pansies have now, so those three fairies could only look over the pretty posies and enjoy their color.

By and by Misty began to be thinner and thinner. Little chubby Dewdrop began to look very queer indeed. His round body clung so close to the pink leaf that it was no longer round. The two fairies were becoming unhappy, knowing that they must soon leave.

"Won't you please go away, Sunbeam?" they asked. "You are drying us all up."

"I can't go now," gayly smiled Sunbeam, for she never can look unhappy, but has to look glad in the garden until night. "But as the other fairies say, you must go away. Please come to see me again tomorrow morning, little friends."

Then Sunbeam danced over the garden. The fairies in the air came and took away Dewdrop and Misty so they might prepare for their next visit.

"How I will please them when they come again," said Sunbeam, looking over the pink blossoms. "Then they will have a happier time while they are allowed to stay."

So the smiling fairy kissed each pretty flower and each pink became scented with sweet perfume, and now when Dewdrop and Misty come into the garden they are greeted with the fresh, sweet odor of the pinks as you smell them in your mother's flower bed every summer.—Willis Edwin Hurd.

King Edward's Children.

The king has brought up his children in the utmost simplicity, and it is with his assent that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York allow their little ones to make friends among the children of members of the aristocracy. A tea party in the nurseries of York House is a common event, and the little princes and princess squabble and fight with future dukes and marquises over picture books and tin soldiers.

One little scion of nobility, whom it pleased his mother to dress in the embroideries and laces of a baby until he was nearly four years old, one day got a rare drubbing from little Prince Edward, who, on being introduced to his befrilled and berobboned small guest, promptly knocked him down.—Home Notes.

Singing by Note.

I am learning to sing by note, as you see;
The birds and the wires make a score for me.

The Squirrel's Arithmetic.

High on the branch of a walnut tree
A bright eyed squirrel sat;
What was he thinking so earnestly,
And what was he looking at?

He was doing a problem o'er and o'er,
Busily thinking was he
How many nuts for his winter's store
Could he hide in the hollow tree.

He sat so still in the swaying bough
You might have thought him asleep;
Oh, no! He was trying to reckon now
The nuts the babies could eat.

Then suddenly he frisked about,
And down the tree he ran;
The best way to do, without a doubt,
Is to gather all I can."

—Normal Instructor.

A Combination Salad.

A satisfactory combination of fruit and savory salad is made with pineapple, celery and a bit of sweet red pepper. A small ripe pineapple is peeled and shredded and a cup of finely chopped celery and diced red pepper mixed with it. Marinate this with a little French dressing and set on ice for fifteen minutes; then toss through it with a silver fork a little mayonnaise first and afterward a half cupful of stiffly whipped cream. Arrange on lettuce hearts.

"Just Like a Woman."

"Just like a woman." What's just like a woman? Oh, everything that is small and narrow minded and childish and irrational, evidently. Pooh! How about men? You never heard of a man who told little white fibs or looked under a bed for a burglar, did you? Oh, no! Perish the thought! The truth is there are women and women just as there are manly, splendid men and men of little contemptible souls. If you ever hear any one say, "That's just like a woman," light into him and tell him a thing or two or three or four or eight or ten.—Elmira Telegram.

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Didn't Want Him Even In a Raffle.

Goodheart—I've got you down for a couple of tickets. We're getting up a raffle for a poor man of our neighborhood.

Joakley—None for me, thank you. I wouldn't know what to do with a poor man if I won him.—Boston Christian Register.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½@		14
Sides ₩ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	9¼@		9¼
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 50	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	18	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	9
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 25	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	90	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3½@		4
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 00
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 100 ₩ Sacks	80	@	90
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼@		4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 90	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—206 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—170 bales cotton, 57 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—46 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E A Hawes—8 casks spirits turpentine, 306 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—4 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin.

Schooner Ruth J.—35 barrels rosin.

Total—423 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 369 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@35½ bid; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	16
Rosin	369
Tar	105
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—21 casks spirits turpentine, 253 barrels rosin, 745 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—423 bales; same day last year, 716.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm: 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent, closing bid and asked at 2¼@2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485¼. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds strong. State bonds were weak. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 133¼; do, coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 131½; New York Central 162⅝; Reading 54¼; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 66; St. Paul 163⅜; do. pref'd, 190¾; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 68¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99⅛; Sugar ex div 137⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69½; U. S. Leather 11⅝; do. pref'd, 81⅜; Western Union 90⅝; U. S. Steel 43¾; do. preferred 94⅛; Mexican National 20⅛; American Locomotive 32⅛; do. preferred 92¼; Standard Oil 648@650. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 65¾; do. preferred, 123¾.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24½; do. preferred, 45 bid; do. 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; sales 15 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 100 barrels.

SAVANNAH, March 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; receipts 56 casks; sales 90 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,849 barrels; sales 5,906 barrels; exports 230 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The cotton markets opened steady with prices two to five points lower, and following this decline the call continued to ease off under active realizing by commission houses and bear selling, both prompted by disappointment in the Liverpool cables. May sold off to 8 80 and July to 8.85, after which the tendency was strongly upward on substantial room support and almost a surfeit of bullish news. May worked rapidly upward until 8 92 was reached, while July climbed to 8.96, the latter being the top figures reached yesterday and the best for the season thus far. It was reported from several quarters that Southern spot markets were firmer again, with domestic mill demands still unsatisfied. Liverpool rallied sharply, just before the close and all news from spinning centers was very encouraging. Yet far-sighted longs took advantage of the early improvement to secure profits, fearing a pronounced reaction under a sudden turn for profits which they believed was due at any time. In mid-afternoon a cable from Liverpool stated that the Royton Mills has decided upon short time, owing to a trade dispute, which would affect some 1,500,000 spindles. This created a temporary stir among smaller longs and under the heavy realizing which followed May broke to 8 85 and July to 8.89, rallying partially just before the close on support from room bulls. The close was steady with prices net one point lower to five points higher.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Cotton quiet at 9 13-16c; net receipts 300 bales; gross receipts 3,454 bales; stock 136,718 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9 3-16c; middling gulf 9 7-16c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 9.02, April 9.02, May 8 87, June 8 88, July 8.91, August 8.75, September 8.

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Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1903.
(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 841 223 31	Capital stock	$ 200 000 00
U. S. Bonds	201 00 0	Profits less expenses	45 99 39
Due from reserve agents	78 0 00	Circulation	1 6 5 0 0
Real Estate for bank building	2 937 64	Deposits	689 994 8
Furniture and fixtures	12 1 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	319 445 53		
	$1 083,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,00 79! 42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		186 46
U. S Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		172,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23 000 00
Other real Estate owned		10,00 0-
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93 992 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 0,595 11
Due from approved reserve agents		112,2 6 28
Notes of other National Banks	2,215 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	406 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:		
Specie	$12 819 85	
Legal tender notes 110, 91 00	123,812 50	125 886 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		4 700 00
Total		$1,756,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,0 1 66	121,,0 66
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National banks	186,671 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	154,391 20	
Dividends unpaid	488 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	849,275 16	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,014 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8 127 28	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 414,069 26
Total		$1,756,119 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. L. BRIDGERS, GEO. R. FRENCH, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 7th, 19 2.

W. T. MERCER,

feb 26 1w GASTON D. PHARES.

OUR GRANDMOTHERS

WHEN WOMEN WORE "STAYS" AND TOOK NO EXERCISE.

Thousands Who Went Out Only to Attend Religious Services—A Radical Who Recommended the Skipping Rope.

In looking over a file of old Connecticut newspapers I came across the following excerpt from an English treatise on "Diet and Regimen" that warmed the cockles of my heart:

"The skipping rope, a toy which is discarded by the young girl when entering a premature womanhood, but which ought to be looked upon as a necessary article in every boudoir or a private room occupied by a woman of civilized life and civilized habits, is one of the best if not the very best kind of gymnastic exercise that I know. It exercises almost every muscle in the body. There are few women who do not neglect exercise. Thousands upon thousands of English women never cross the thresholds of their houses oftener than once a week, and then it is to attend to the public worship of their Maker. And it is seldom that in town the distance to the church or chapel is such as to occupy more than ten minutes in going thither."

It may be presumed that this extract is intended to draw the attention of American women not only to their neglect of physical exercise, but also to the superiority of the skipping rope as an implement to assist in stirring their sluggish circulation.

From the lips of an old lady who was in her early girlhood at the time this treatise was written (1825) I obtained the following graphic description of one article of dress worn by women in every station of life at that period:

"I was a vigorous, romping girl of thirteen, who hated restraint of any kind, above all that of dress, and was commonly in disgrace because of my careless habits in regard to clothes. However, my older sister, Martha, was determined to bind me into a proper shape with 'stays.'

"One Sunday, in spite of protestations, I was laced into that cruel instrument of torture and started on a two mile walk to 'meeting.' Did you ever see a pair of stays?"

From a drawer in a mahogany chest the old lady drew out a pair of old fashioned corsets beautifully made out of a kind of buckram, covered with fine white linen. Small gussets were set in the front, and it was stitched between the materials. The opening was in the back, where ivory or horn eyelets were provided for the lacings. The front was re-enforced with a sort of pocket two inches wide, open at the top for the insertion of the "busk" or "board," which was literally a piece of thin board, a "straight front" such as we never dreamed of. The stays measured sixteen inches around the waist.

"Such agony as I endured before that long morning service was over!" continued my old friend as she carefully replaced the stays. "Noon came at last, however, and when I went out to eat my cookies I rushed behind the meeting house, jerked out that board and, after breaking it in two, threw it away. I was soundly whipped for doing it, but children in those days expected whippings.

"When I was fifteen or sixteen years old, my sister and I used to help each other lace our stays on Sunday, and we did not take them off until the next Saturday night."

An examination of the fashion books of that period confirms this story of tight lacing. The imagination conjures a comical spectacle when it pictures those tortured matrons, with their wasp waists, tiny caps with flowers "drooping in the neck" and voluminous skirts "gauged with one or two rows half an inch apart with care that they hang evenly and well," solemnly skipping the rope in the privacy of their boudoirs.

The prevalence of recipes for lotions and pastes for the complexion and the universal use of paints and powders leads to the conclusion that there were defects to be covered that might have been removed by the use of the skipping rope or other exercise assisted by the lavish use of soap and water.

The girl or woman of this generation, moving about with the glorious freedom made possible by the short skirts, loose waist and stout shoes, is as different physically from the woman of preceding generations as the bird that enjoys the full freedom of the heavens is different from the one that is caged and whose wings are clipped.

The ten minute walk taken once a week in "prunella shoes" has lengthened to a ten mile walk taken in shoes her brother might wear. The skipping rope wielded in the privacy of her boudoir has been replaced by the golf stick wielded in the open air. The sixteen inch waist has expanded to twenty-five inches. It is within the power of this fine creature to overcome her inheritance of weak nerves and the tendency to hysteria, the natural revolt of nature against tight lacing, thin shoes and lack of physical culture. It is also within her power if she will cultivate repose as assiduously as she cultivates out of door exercise to eliminate "nerves" and "hysteria" from her vocabulary, and the children of future generations might search with curiosity for the meaning of those obsolete words in old dictionaries that have found a place by the side of the "stys" and the "Treatise on Diet and Regimen" in the ancient chest of drawers.—Agnes E. Blanchard in New York Times.

THE DANNEMORA MINES.

They Yield the Purest Iron Ore Produced in the World.

For centuries the Dannemora iron ore mines in Sweden have been to the ironmaker what Mecca is to the Mohammedan. It is there that the purest iron ore commercially known to man exists. The operating company is a close corporation and the ore is sold to no one outside of it—that is, the owners all possess iron or steel producing plants and obtain from these mines part of their supplies. They limit the production to 50,000 tons per annum and place it at a price which might seem prohibitory, but from its quality they can afford to so charge themselves.

The ore, which now comes from entirely underground operation, is magnetite, with an average of 50 per cent of metallic iron and from .0025 to .005 per cent phosphorus. It requires very little flux in the blast furnace, as the gauges is principally limestone, and the phosphorus is of that minute quantity which generally leads one to doubt the chemists' reputed results.

The mine has been operated for at least 400 years. At first it was owned by private parties, but later reverted to the government. In 1863 it was again taken by individuals, and has been successfully worked ever since. Up to 1829 the ore was disrupted by fire setting. In that year the use of gunpowder was introduced. As the present working depth is 846 feet, visiting the works seems like penetrating the bowels of the earth, and when we reflect on the great age of the mine and the primitive character of its first exploiting we could not help feeling that from some dark corner might come the spirit of the ancient Norseman to ask why we were intruding upon its original home.—Robert W. Hunt in Cassier's Magazine.

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Mrs. RICHARD JONES.

Your druggist sells $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fashionable Screens.

The fashionable screen for the feminine bedroom is covered with cretonne or chintz in large flowered patterns, says the Brooklyn Eagle. For the library heavy material in plain green, with tapestry square inserted near the top of each panel, remains in favor, but the leather screen ornamented with large bronze nailheads is the leader for dining room or hall use.

Keeping Flowers Fresh.

With the chrysanthemum season at hand lovers of the flower will be glad to know that the Japanese have a way of keeping them fresh for a long time. They burn the ends of the stems with a bit of flaming wood—not a match, as the fumes of the sulphur would injure the flowers.

Horse Notes.

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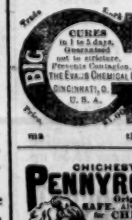

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Dress Goods—Our Dress Goods Department we claim is equally or better filled than any store in the city. We handle all the new desirable goods in all shades. We have about 25 pieces fancy Worsted that we are trying hard to sell. We sell them all the way from 10c to 25c—some of them less than half price. One lot of double fold Plaids for children's dresses that we sold for 10c, now 5c.

A lot of plaid black goods for Ladies' skirts—40 inches wide in all colors, special, at 12½ a yard. Just received 300 pieces of white goods. We have the bookfold India Linen as low as 4½c 5c, 8c and 10c.

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Light weight Albatros for the Spring at 25c per yard.

A few words about Men's and Boys' Pants. In this department we have a better stock than ever before. We have just received 150 pairs of men's high grade worsted Pants that are worth from $1 50 to $2 00 a pair, we will sell this week for $1.39.

A handsome line of worsted Pants from $2 00 to $5.00—at least 350 pair to select from.

In Boys' Pants, we have just received a new shipment from the factory. We have them at 20, 25 and 50c a pair.

Boys' Easter Suits. In this department we are well fitted up for the Spring trade. We have Boys' Suits as low as $1, $1 25 and $2. Our $2 suits are very pretty, all wool, high grade goods, double breasted.

We have a line of boy's Confirmation Suits, fine quality, at $3.50 per suit. In our Clothing Department, which is managed by Mr. W. H. Tankard, an efficient clothing salesman, we have lots of new and pretty things for our customers. We have about thirty-five Worsted suits that sold for $5, we will sell now for $3 50. We have a big line of suits that we sold for $5, $6, and $7, to close out now for $4.98. In the Men and Boy's clothing trade we work very hard to please, and guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

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At close of business, February 25th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	8,000 00
Real estate	1,500 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43 18! 84
Loans	8'4 8'6.-7	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49.53 .18		
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Comparative Statement.

	February 25th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	6-8,1 7 75	779 546 16
Net profits	37,664 93	43,18 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,500 00	8,000 00

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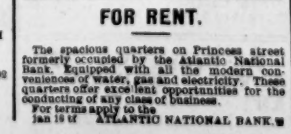

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	5 50	Kinston	10 13	.....
7 30	7 07	Newbern	8 37	9 00
9 38	9 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.26 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.49 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.49 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.55 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.0 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., 91, Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.0 P. M., New York 9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.0 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.55 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.21 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.00 A. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M. 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.55 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 9.25 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M. Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

[EAST BOUND.]

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.35 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 7.10 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 6.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.49 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.45 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.26 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Pitt mouth 6.25 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.40 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.90 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrives Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Mowbray 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.26 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.28 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.45 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.53 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.30 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.32 P. M., Gibson 10.26 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.09 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.43 P. M. 11.52 P. M. Smithfield 5.03 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.32 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Organized in New York City—More Than a Million Dollars at the Disposal of the Board of Trustees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Announcement was made to-day that there had been organized in this city an association to promote Southern education, to be known as the General Education Board, and that more than a million dollars had been placed at the disposal of the board of trustees. The underlying principle of the association is stated to be the recognition of the fact that the people of the Southern States are earnestly engaged in the promotion of public education and that in this effort they should receive generous aid; and to this end, in pursuance of this kind and kindred objects, the association will seek gifts, large or small, from those in sympathy with its plans.

The board of trustees is as follows: W. H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad Company; Dr. J. L. M. Curry, executive officer of the Peabody and Slater funds, former minister to Spain and ex-member of Congress; F. T. Gates, formerly secretary of the National Education Society; Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, formerly president of Johns Hopkins University, now president of Carnegie Institute, Washington; Morris K. Jesup, trustee and treasurer of the Slater Board; Robert C. Ogden, president of the board of trustees of Hampton Institute and president of the Southern Education Board; Walter H. Page, George Foster Peabody and Albert Shaw.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

An Aged Man Killed by Masked Men—His Wife Tortured—The House Ransacked and Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTLER, PA., March 7.—Three masked men broke into the house of an aged man named Smith, living at Saxonburg, Pa., last night, and brutally murdered the old man and tortured Mrs. Smith in a fiendish manner.

Then they ransacked the house and secured $300 and after destroying considerable property about the house made good their escape.

The name of the murdered man is Henry Smith, a wealthy retired farmer. He had been shot through the head and his skull crushed by a blow from some heavy instrument. A bloody axe was found nearby. The furniture was broken and tossed about the rooms and blood smeared the walls, floors and everything in the house, showing that a terrible struggle for life had been made by the aged victim. A large crowd of indignant neighbors have started in pursuit of the murderers, and they have been traced to Freeport. Smith was over 80 years of age.

BRIDEGROOM SUICIDED

Rudolph H Crouvatt, of Thomasville, Ga., Killed Himself in Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Rudolph H Crouvatt, aged 27, a bridegroom of four days, committed suicide some time last night by shooting himself in a room in a hotel in this city. A note was found requesting that J G. Crouvatt, his father, in Thomasville, Ga., be notified.

Mrs. Crouvatt, who is 17 years old, states that she and Crouvatt, who had assumed the name of James Coleman, were married Tuesday night. Just prior to the wedding the young woman informed Crouvatt she had heard a report that he had a wife living in Alabama. He is said to have threatened to kill the person who started the rumor or kill himself. Wednesday night Crouvatt left the house where he and his bride were living and she heard nothing more of him until the news of his death was brought to her this morning.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, March 7th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending March 7th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	121,964	135,210
Total receipts to this date	6,590 801	5,984 631
Exports for week..	126 839	104,101
Total exports to date	5,240,200	4,505,576
Stock in all U. S. ports.	734,558	849 526
Stock at all interior towns.....	433 513	648 610
Stock in Liverpool,	1,075,000	763,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	187,000	140,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1 829 278 bales; New Orleans, 1,905 519; Mobile, 146 856; Savannah, 1 014 201; Charleston, 250,413; Wilmington, 261 941; Norfolk, 317,056; Baltimore, 69,739; New York, 138 779; Boston, 101 483; Newport News, 13,901; Philadelphia, 24 401; Vancouver 2 554; Fernandina, 4 950; Port Arthur, 43 976; Brunswick, 104,432; Port Townsend, 97,650; Pensacola, 145 086; Portland, Ore., 9,203 Total, 5 580,801.

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Senator Bacon Continued Argument Against Measure for President's Protection.

BILL IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill Passed—Ship Subsidy Bill Not Considered—House Considered the Rural Free Delivery Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—On account of the indisposition of Mr. West, of Missouri, and Mr. Mallory, of Florida, expected to speak to day upon the pending Ship Subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the Senate to-day.

After the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill had been passed early in the session, the Senate took up the measure for the protection of the President of the United States. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, continued his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the bill, making an extended constitutional argument against it. The Senate agreed to make the bill the unfinished business at the conclusion of consideration of the Ship Subsidy measure.

Senator Bacon offered an amendment to the Diplomatic bill, providing that the student interpreters employed in the consulates in China should be selected in a non-partisan manner and that they should agree to remain in the service for ten years. The amendment was agreed to.

Continuing his speech begun yesterday on the bill for protection of the President, Mr. Bacon contended that the enactment of the bill in its present form would be an extension of treason as defined by the authorities. He quoted various writers on law and the constitution in support of his point.

Merely because the crime named in the pending bill was not designated as treason did not change its character. It practically was made treason. He indicated his belief that such a provision was unconstitutional, maintaining that treason had been defined in the constitution only after long and careful debate during which every possible contingency was considered.

He argued that the constitution intended that each man shall be equal before the law, and the remedy for an attack on the President or the killing of the President should be the same as if the crime were committed against an individual.

He denied that Congress had jurisdiction to legislate upon an attack on the sovereignty of the United States through the person of an official.

Senator Bacon maintained that the contention of those who supported the measure was in effect that there was no differentiation between the crime of treason and an assault upon the President, which threatened the existence of the government. He argued, however, that if that were true the assassination of the President would be treason.

Senator Bacon denied the constitutionality of any law which shall invade our institutions, which shall upturn the recognized procedures of 100 years and which shall put it in the power of partisans, either on the bench or elsewhere, "to oppress men on account of political opinion."

The bill, if enacted, he said, would muzzle the press and make any editor afraid to express an opinion as to the President or other official for fear that thereafter, if any of these officials should be killed, he might be tried for murder.

He would not, he said, vote for the bill even if he were the only man in the Senate and the House of Representatives opposed to it. The only way to protect the President and Vice President and heads of departments, he declared, was to prevent persons who may have designs on their lives from having the opportunity.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the House to day. By an arrangement agreed to by both sides, general debate will be concluded to-morrow and the bill will be considered under the five minute rule Monday.

Among those who spoke for the bill was Mr. Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina. Messrs. Small, North Carolina, and Johnson, South Carolina, opposed it.

THE STRIKE IN NORFOLK.

Cars Still Running Under Military Escort.

The Situation Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 7.—The street car strike is yet unsettled. At the conference last night between the Chamber of Commerce committee, strikers and Central Labor Union representatives, it was decided to arbitrate the matter to-day. General Manager Johnston, of the street car company, was closeted with the Chamber of Commerce committee this morning, but will make no statement other than the company has appointed no member of the arbitration board. One hundred and twenty-five more non-union men were put to work on their arrival from the West to-day. Cars are still running under military escort and many motormen wear the uniform of the militia. The city is quiet.

At midnight the committee of the Chamber of Commerce having in charge the arbitration of the street car strike adjourned, after having been in closed session for four hours. Nothing of the proceedings would be made public, more than the fact that no agreement had been yet reached, and that the body would reconvene in the morning.

TOBACCO FACTORY PANIC.

Many Girls Trampled and Bruised—One Perhaps Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—A panic occurred this afternoon among the 500 girls in Hornsheim's tobacco factory, resulting from an alarm of fire several squares away. A strike occurred some time ago in the factory and there had been a rumor for some weeks that an attempt might be made to blow up the building.

When the cry of fire sounded the girls frantically rushed to leave the building and many were trampled and bruised. Bertha Cantress, 17 years old, is thought to be fatally hurt.

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PRINCE RETURNS TO NEW YORK CITY.

Completed His Tour in the South and West. Has Taken Up His Quarters in the Waldorf-Astoria.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia to-day completed his tour and is once more in New York, where he will remain until Monday when he goes to Philadelphia. He was absent from the city for nine days, during which time his special train was within the territory of thirteen States and logged a total distance of 4 357 miles. He was greatly pleased with his trip, and to night, through his aide, Captain Von Mueller, issued a statement expressing his satisfaction as the opportunity which came to him, and his gratification at the cordiality with which he was received throughout the country. Captain Von Mueller said: "His Royal Highness is very much pleased by his trip into the interior of the United States. In making it he has obtained a very fair idea of the vastness of the country and its resources, which the capital of the United States and the great commercial centers of the East alone could not have given him. But more than this impression, he values the hearty welcome which he met in all the places he went through, a welcome that showed him how the people of the United States everywhere understood and appreciated the intention of the German Emperor in sending him here.

"The Prince made a speech in St. Louis, in which he said he regretted not to have been able always to express his thanks to those who greeted him at the railway stations, or who otherwise desired to show him their respects. He wishes to have the intent of that speech conveyed to all those who in the course of the trip gave him such a cordial reception, and especially he wishes to express his thanks to those who, early in the morning when he was not prepared and still in bed, welcomed him with music and cheers.

"The receptions by the great cities of the South and the middle West were more than he ever had expected, and so were the receptions in the East. But his royal highness is equally thankful for what the smaller places did in showing him their good will, though the train in such places stopped only a few minutes and frequently not at all."

His last day on the special train which carried him to the South, West and East, rivalled in interest any of the others spent by the Prince on the tour, for it began with a visit to Albany, included a run in bright sunlight down the west shore of the Hudson river, and closed with a reception at the United States Military Academy at West Point. It was two o'clock when the special train departed from Boston and daylight when it was climbing through the range of hills that divide Massachusetts and New York.

Detectives Titus and O'Donnell, two score patrolmen and a squad of mounted police were on hand to conduct the Prince to the Waldorf-Astoria. The Prince had originally intended to return to the Hohenzollern, but the discovery of a case of scarlet fever in the crew changed his mind. He did not fear infection himself, but decided, in view of the fact that he is to meet a large number of persons during the four remaining days of his stay in the United States, that it would be better to go to a hotel. His flag will not be removed from the Hohenzollern until the steamship Deutchland, upon which he returns home, comes alongside of the Thirty-fourth street pier and is ready to receive him. He will then board the Deutchland, remain on her and use her as his flagship.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Sentiment Developing Among Republicans for Postponing Any Action

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—A large number of the Republican Representatives opposed to the Ways and Means Committee's plan of Cuban reciprocity held a private meeting to-day. The standing of members from the several States was fully canvassed and later it was asserted that this canvass showed that a majority could be mustered against the Ways and Means proposition.

It was stated that as between the Tawney rebate plan and the postponement plan, the latter was gaining strength. Mr. Tawney manifested no desire to insist on his plan and said it had served to develop the sentiment for postponing any action. The meeting led to an understanding that there would be no effort to force a vote next Tuesday night and the element opposing the committee plan expresses a willingness to have full discussion.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Body Found in a Lonely Spot in the Woods Near Front Royal, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 7.—A special to the *Daily Press* says a negro man notified the coroner of Front Royal, Va., of the finding of the body of a young white woman in a lonely spot in the woods near there. The verdict of the jury was that the woman had been first assaulted and then shot to death.

By order of the county authorities the body was buried unconfined, but some of the humane residents of the town had the remains exhumed and properly re-interred in the Methodist church yard. The body had been horribly mutilated by animals and must have remained where it was found for two months. She was identified as Miss Low Wise, of Salome, Fauquier county.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

H. C. Cable, a New York Merchant, Died at Home of a Friend in Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 7.—H. C. Cable, a merchant, member of the firm of Cooley & Cable, 194 Duane street, New York, was found dead in his bed in a room at 112 Harris street, east, this morning. He had been spending the winter in Florida and came to Savannah yesterday at noon to visit a friend. Mr. Cable was well and apparently happy last night and retired in the best of spirits. When he did not respond to a summons to breakfast an inquiry was made and he was found dead in bed. Mr. Cable was about 58 years of age and was a man of wealth.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, will not attend the coronation of King Edward VII. While the White House officials decline to discuss the matter, it was stated by those in a position to know that the President had decided that she should not go.

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WRECK ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Fifteen People Were Killed Outright and Twenty-eight Others Injured.

THE TRAIN WAS DERAILED.

Was Going at Such Rate of Speed That Tender and Engine Landed Seventy-five Feet From Where They Left the Rails—The Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 7.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad, near Maxon station, twenty-five miles west of Sanderson, at 3 o'clock this morning. From the latest accounts received here fifteen people were killed outright and twenty-eight were more or less injured. The dead: Three children of Mart Riddle, of Chetopa, Kas.; Estavon Contraras, Del Rio, Texas; Andrew C. Spelly, wife and child, Loiror, Texas; child of De Housen, Racine, Wis; Mr. and Mrs. White, Mantowac, Wis; Engineer Al. Mast, El Paso, Texas; W. W. Price, engineer, San Antonio; Fireman H. Bertscholst, El Paso, Texas; Chris. Keel, contractor, San Antonio; L. A. Boone, news agent, Doyline, La.

The ill-fated train left San Antonio at noon Thursday, two and a half hours late, and at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail. The hour was 3 A. M., fifteen hours after the train had left San Antonio, showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.

The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed seventy-five feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up against the engine, causing a fire and all were consumed except the sleepers.

A private car, owned by Thomas Ryan, of New York, with his family aboard, was attached to the rear of the train, but it was pulled away before the fire reached it and no one was injured. The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio west bound passenger, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and a private car. The mail car, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablaze in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches or the tourist cars, as they were all off the rails and were soon consumed by the flames.

So soon as it was possible to get in communication with the divison headquarters, relief trains with surgeons and physicians were started from El Paso, Del Rio and Sanderson, picking up along the line all the surgeons that could be found.

All the injured who were in a condition to be moved were sent to El Paso, where they are receiving careful attention.

W. G VanVlreck, general manager of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad, was at San Antonio and left at once on a special train for the scene of the wreck.

HOUSTON, TEXAS March 7.—In his official report to Vice President J. Brutischnitt, General Manager Van Vlrek makes the following statement: "Conductor reports speed was not fast at the time of derailment and is of opinion that the accident was due to an obstruction on the track."

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Kip Holton Hanged at Van Buren, Ark., for Killing His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VAN BUREN, ARK., March 7.—Kip Holton was hanged here at 10:12 this morning. Governor Davis respited him until 10 o'clock and then refused to interfere further. Holton spurned religious advice. He was pronounced dead after twelve minutes. The execution was private.

Holton was hanged for the murder of his wife at Lancaster last September. The crime was premeditated and was caused by jealousy. Holton also shot Justice O Kelly, of Lancaster.

WARM WIRELETS.

The battleship Olympia is off Yorktown, Va., where she will remain for several days for target practice.

Jim Fowler was hanged in Jackson, Miss., yesterday for the murder of Policeman Redmond, Saturday, February 1.

Henry Bischoff, senior member of the banking firm of Henry Bischoff & Co., New York, died at his home in that city yesterday.

The schooner John W. Hall, Capt. Jones, is still aground off New Inlet, North Carolina. Advices state that she is high and dry on land.

Total bank clearings for the week ended March 6, $2,141 273 667; decrease 7 9 per cent. Outside New York, $832,544,073; increase 9 6 per cent.

Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co. have cancelled their entire engagement of $1,000,000 in gold for export to-day. This reduces the total shipment to-day to $2,300,000.

The Florida Land Company of New York, capital $1,000,000, to acquire and sell land in Florida and elsewhere, filed a certificate of incorporation at Dover, Del.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday, it was decided to appoint E. F Blodgett, postmaster of Atlanta, Ga. He has been deputy postmaster and succeeds to a vacancy recently caused by death.

The boiler of the Oaks saw mill, in Fernandina, Fla., exploded yesterday, killing three negroes and slightly injuring Gordon Hall, the manager. The mill and contents were destroyed by fire.

Mayor P. A. Collins, at Boston, Mass., entertained Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at an informal luncheon yesterday. During the afternoon General Lee was received by the Legislature at the State House.

Governor Odell, of New York, has been invited to attend the centennial of the founding of the Salem Female Academy and College at Winston-Salem, N. C., during the week beginning May 23rd.

A combination of ice manufacturers has been formed in New Orleans. The new company will be called the Citizen's Ice Company. All the local concerns are understood to be in the combine with the exception of the Home.

The schooner Jesse Hart II, from Norfolk for New York, put into the Delaware breakwater leaking badly. The captain reports that his provisions gave out and a boat was swept away from the deck of the schooner.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement—Receipts Since September First—Exports—Mill Takings—Stocks at the Seaboard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement, issued to day, shows the amount of cotton brought into sight during the past week to have been 157,014 bales, against 154 442 for the seven days ending this date last year.

The movement since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports 6,590,689 bales, against 5 994 884 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 873,916, against 903 405 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 325,013 against 577,814 last year; Southern mill takings 1,029,000 against 906,558 last year.

These make the total movement for the 188 days from September 1 to date 8,818 618 against 8,382 661 last year and 7 869,085 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 126,000 bales, against 110,000 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,246,079 bales, against 4,526,038 last year.

Northern mill takings and Canada during the past seven days show an increase of 33,225 bales, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Stocks at the Seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 73,178 bales.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 9,178,305 bales against 8,505,195 last year.

The Visible Supply.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 4,365,750 bales, against 4,437,989 last week and 4,055,956 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,274,750 bales, against 3,390,989 last week and 3,056,956 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,091,000 bales, against 1,047,000 last week and 999,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,315,000 bales, against 1,858,000 last year and 1,995 000 year before last; in Egypt 240,000, against 178,000 last year and 191,000 year before last, and in India 563,000, against 494,000 last year and 325,000 year before last, and in the United States 1,248,000, against 1,536,000 last year and 1,363,000 year before last.

IN THE FIFTH ROUND.

"Wild Bill" Hanrahan Knocked Out by Joe Choynski at Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 7—Joe Choynski, of Chicago, defeated "Wild Bill" Hanrahan, of New York, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a twenty five round match, before the Empire Athletic Club at Music Hall here to-night. The knock-out blow came after a hot mix-up which ended by Choynski putting a stiff left to "Wild Bill's" jaw, and following it up with a right to the jaw, which put Hanrahan out of the fight. Choynski had the best of the fight all the way through and his feinting and dodging was too much for the New Yorker, whose vicious swings failed to land.

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To Ice-Bon Farah: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

February 28, 1902

HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.

By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.

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